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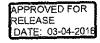
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2. ACCORDING TO A HIGH-LEVEL MINISTRY OF DEFENSE OFFICIAL,	•
COLONEL ADOLFO ONECIFERO ((BLANDON), CHIEF OF THE JOINT GENERAL	
STAFF, RECENTLY STATED THAT HE HAS BEEN TOLD THAT RIGHT WING	
SALVADORAN POLITICIANS PLAN TO INITIATE A SLANDER CAMPAIGN	
AGAINST HIM AND OTHER KEY SALVADORAN ARMY OFFICERS RESPONSIBLE	•
FOR ARMY STRATEGY AGAINST THE INSURGENTS. IN ADDITION TO	
BLANDON, THIRD BRIGADE COMMANDER, COLONEL DOMINGO ((MONTERROSA))	
BARRIOS, JOINT GENERAL STAFF OPERATIONS CHIEF (C-3),	
T COLONEL MIGUEL ANTONIO ((MENDEZ)), AND FOURTH BRIGADE	
COMMANDER, LIEUTENANT COLONEL SIGIFREDO ((OCHOA)) PEREZ, WILL	
BE TARGETS OF THE SLANDER. BLANDON SAID HE IS NOT AWARE OF THE	
SPECIFIC ALLEGATIONS THAT WILL BE MADE BUT THEIR GENERAL THRUST	
WILL BE THAT THESE ARMY LEADERS ARE INEFFECTIVE IN THE	
STRUGGLE AGAINST THE INSURGENTS AND SHOULD BE REPLACED BY MORE	
AGGRESSIVE COMMANDERS.	(b)(1)
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MILITARY BUT POLITICAL. BLANDON SAID HE BELIEVES THAT

NATIONALIST REPUBLICAN ALLIANCE (ARENA) POLITICIANS WISH TO

ATTACK THE PRINCIPAL SUPPORTERS OF DUARTE WITHIN THE MILITARY

OFFICER CORPS TO ENHANCE ARENA'S POSSIBILITIES OF SUCCESS IN THE

LEGISLATIVE ELECTIONS IN MARCH 1985. BLANDON ALSO SAID THAT

HE INTENDS TO TAKE NO PUBLIC ACTION TO REFUTE ANY RIGHT WING

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